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Application No.: 09/533,466

Invention: USE OF CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF
BACTERIAL IMP
DEHYDROGENASE TO DESIGN
INHIBITORS OF BACTERIAL
GROWTH

Applicant: Frank Collart *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED FEBRUARY 6, 2003**

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MS: AMENDMENT W/FEE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 6, 2003, applicants' request that the following amendments are entered and the following remarks are considered. A petition for a 3 month extension of time to August 6, 2003 and the required fee are filed concurrently.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 4.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this response. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this response.